

Traffic Safety Note from the School Liaison Office...

The beginning of the school year is off to a great start! A big thank you to all parents and students for their understanding, patience, and collaboration with the traffic plan at Twining Elementary/Middle School. The school zone is buzzing with activity as children arrive and leave each school day. Keeping students safe is of utmost importance to Twining, base leadership, and the School Liaison Office.

Below are a few reminders as we progress into the school year and for when the weather starts to get colder:

Warm Weather:

- Practice safe walking routes with your children
- Teach children to look both ways before crossing a street at a crosswalk
- Increased foot traffic to the school, maintain proper speed limits and watch for students
- It is safer for children to exit the car on the curb side rather than into traffic (this is especially important as the weather gets colder and the roads become slippery)
- Parking along Sycamore is only allowed along the North side of this East and West running street, not both sides as last year
- Parking and leaving your car unattended along the curb in front of the school during the posted times is not permitted. Security Forces will ticket unattended parked cars.

Cold Weather:

- The number of cars in the school zone will increase
- Roads could be slippery which may makes it harder for motorists to stop quickly
- Park in approved/designated parking areas only
- Make a winter plan with your child for traveling to and from school. Cold temperatures
 may affect how far your children can safely walk. Please be aware of the school's policy
 for appropriate winter weather gear.
- Carpooling helps to minimize the amount of cars accessing the school zone and enabling "walkers" to not have to brave the winter elements

If you have any questions, please contact Twining school at 787-5100 or the School Liaison Office at 747-4484. Thanks for your help in making this school year safe for all students!